

News Release
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EVENT: Dedication and Ribbon Cutting for Barnes-Ebron-Taft
Community Building at Greenfield Terrace Park

EVENT DATE: 6 pm May 11, 2005

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Mayor Don Parrott and several other dignitaries will be on hand Wednesday, May 11 at 6 pm for the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Barnes-Ebron-Taft Community Building at Greenfield Terrace Park.

The building is named after community leaders Mr. Willie Barnes, Mrs. Mary Taft and Mr. James Ebron, Jr. It is part of the city's efforts to enhance the parks and services offered in the Greenfield Terrace community.

Recreation and Parks Director, Boyd Lee says, "The residents of the Greenfield Terrace community have wanted a facility like this for quite some time. We are so glad we can provide it. It will be an asset for all the citizens to use."

The building sits on 25-acres of land donated by E.R. Lewis Construction Co. Funding for the \$400,000 construction was provided through Certificates of Participation approved by City Council last year.

Members of the Greenfield Terrace community had input into the building's design. It is a convertible shelter, which can be used as an air-conditioned indoor facility or, with the large side doors open, as a covered shelter more commonly seen in parks. The facility seats up to 150 people at a time and will be available for rent beginning May 12. Rental will cost \$30 per hour for city residents and can be arranged through the Recreation and Parks Department.

For more information, please contact Boyd Lee at 329-4536 or Steve Hawley at 329-4131.

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